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Dear Mel,

On behalf of Senator Durenberger we certainly appreciated your knowledgeable comments on Senator Chafee's draft Medicaid Reform bill. Also, we thank you for your attendance at this meeting with such short notice and at such an early hour.

We felt your input was very valuable. We strongly concurred that we must make some significant changes and receive answers to some of the questions you raised before we could advise the Senator to sign onto this piece of legislation. We found this particularly important in the terms of quality, freedom of choice and parental involvement.

Any other comments or thoughts you may have on the bill, please don't hesitate to call or write.

Do keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Edwards Legislative Assistant Health and Human Resources Senator Dave Durenberger